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THE EMPEROR NERO.

Still Now Chaste Generally About the Ancient Fiddler—How Nero Punished Offensive Partisanship.

Nero, who was a Roman Emperor from 54 to 68 A. D., was said to have been one of the most disagreeable monarchs to meet that Rome ever had. He was a nephew of Caligula, the Emperor, on his mother's side, and a son of Dominitus Abenobarbus, of St. Lawrence County. The above was really Nero's name, but in the year 50 A. D. his mother married Claudius, and her son adopted the name of Nero Claudius Cæsar Drusus Germanicus. This name he was in the habit of wearing during the cold weather buttoned up in front. During the hot weather Nero was all the name he wore.

In 53 Nero married Octavia, daughter of Claudius, and went right to housekeeping. Nero and Octavia did not get along first-rate. Nero soon wearied of his young wife, and finally transferred her to the New Jerusalem.

In 54 Nero's mother, by concealing the rightful heir to the throne for several weeks and doctoring the returns, succeeded in getting the steady job of Emperor for Nero at a good salary.

His reign was quite stormy, and several long, bloody wars were carried on during that period. He was a good, vicarious fighter, and could successfully hold a man's coat all day while the man went to the front to get killed. He loved to go out riding over the battle-fields, as soon as it was safe, in his gorgeously bedizened band chariot, and he didn't care if the wheels rolled in gore up to the hub, providing it was some other man's gore. It gave him great pleasure to drive over the field of carnage and gloat over the dead. Nero was not a great success as an Emperor, but as a glutter he has no rival in history.

Nero's reign was characterized also by the great conflagration and fire works of July, 64, by which two-thirds of the city of Rome was destroyed. The Emperor was charged with starting the fire in order to get the insurance on a stock of dry goods on Main street.

Instead of taking off his crown, hanging it upon the hall and helping to put out the fire, as other Emperors have done time and again, Nero took his violin up stairs and played "I'll Meet You When the Sun Goes Down." This occasioned a great deal of adverse criticism on the part of those who opposed the administration. Several person openly criticised Nero's policy and then died.

A man in those days would put on his overcoat in the morning and tell his wife not to keep dinner waiting. "I am going down town to criticise the Emperor a few moments," he would say. "If I do not get home in time for dinner meet me on the evergreen shore."

Nero after the death of Octavia married Poppæa Sabina. She died afterward at her husband's earnest solicitation. Nero did not care so much about being a bridegroom, but the excitement of being a widower always gratified and pleased him.

He was a very zealous monarch and kept Rome pretty well stirred up during his reign. If a man failed to show up anywhere on time his friends would look sadly at each other and say, "Alas! he has criticised Nero."

A man could wrestle with the yellow fever, or the small pox, or the Asiatic cholera and stand a chance for recovery, but when he spoke sarcastically of Nero it was good bye, John.

When Nero decided that a man was offensive that man would generally put up the following notice on his office door:

"Gone to see the Emperor. Meet me at the cemetery at two o'clock."

Finally Nero overdid this thing and ran it into the ground. He did not want to be disliked, and so those who disliked him were killed. This made people timid, and muzzled the press a good deal.

The Roman papers in those days were all on one side. They did not dare to be fearless and outspoken for fear that Nero would take out his ad. So they would confine themselves to the statement that "The genial and urbane Afranius Burrhus had painted his new and recherche picket fence last week," or, "Our enterprising fellow-townsman, Caesar Kersikes, will remove the tail of his favorite bull dog next week if the weather should be auspicious," or

"Miss Agrippina Bangoline, eldest daughter of Romulus Bangoline, the great Roman linkist, will teach the school at Eupatorium Trifoliatum Hollet this summer. She is a highly accomplished young lady and a good speller."

Nero got more and more fatal as he grew older, and finally the Romans began to wonder whether he would not wipe out the empire before he died. His back yard was full all the time of people who had dropped in to be killed so that they could have it off their minds.

Finally Nero himself yielded to the great strain that had been placed upon him and in the midst of an insurrection in Gaul, Spain and Rome itself, he fled and killed himself.

The Romans were very grateful for Nero's great crowning act in the killing line, but they were dissatisfied because he delayed it so long and therefore they refused to erect a tall monument over his remains. While they admired the total suicide, and regarded it as a success they censured Nero's negligence and poor judgment in sneaking at the wrong end of his neck.

I have often wondered what Nero would have done if he had been Emperor of the United States for a few weeks and felt as sensitive to newspaper criticism as he seems to have been. Would he have had a picnic to see Nero cross the Jersey ferry to kill off a few journalists who had adversely criticised his course? The great violin virtuoso and light-weight Roman tyrant would probably go home by return mail wrapped in tinfoil, accompanied by a note of regret from each journalist of New York, closing with the remark that in the midst of life we are in death therefore now is the time to subscribe.—*Utica Observer.*

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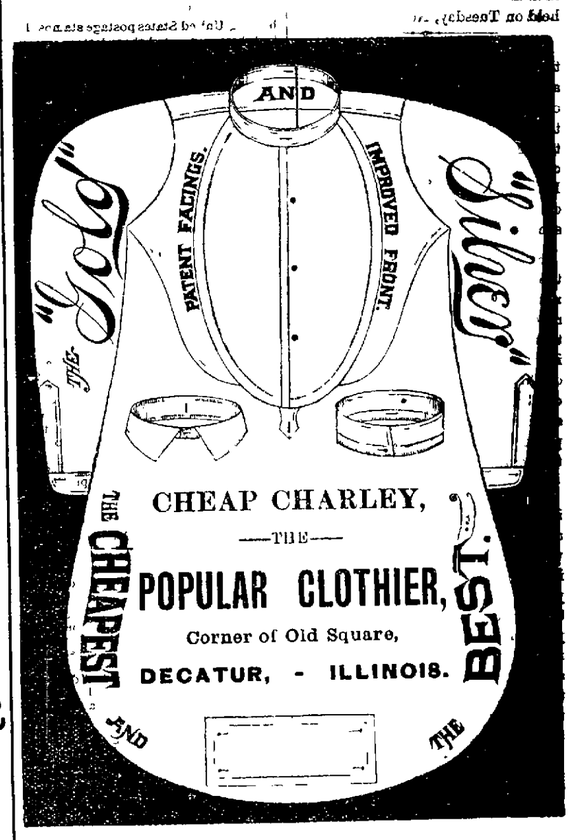

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What a miner would very properly term "surface indications" of what is beneath, are the **Pimples, Sties, Sore Eyes, Boils, and Cutaneous Eruptions** with which people are annoyed in spring and early summer. The effete matter accumulated during the winter months, now makes its presence felt, through Nature's endeavors to expel it from the system. While it remains, it is a poison that festers in the blood and may develop into **Scrofula.** This condition causes derangement of the digestive and assimilatory organs, with a feeling of enervation, languor and weariness—often lightly spoken of as "only spring fever." These are evidences that Nature is not able, unaided to throw off the corrupt atoms which weaken the vital forces. To regain health Nature must be aided by a thorough blood-purifying medicine, and nothing else is so effective as

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THURSDAY EVE., AUG 20, 1885.

TYPHOID fever is raging as an epidemic at Mattoon.

THE cholera seems to be spreading throughout France.

A FATAL horse disease is prevailing in the vicinity of Joliet, which has already carried off many valuable animals.

GOV. OGLESBY has issued a call for a special election in the fifth congressional district, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Congressman Ellwood. The election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

In the city of Cedar Rapids, in the prohibition state of Iowa, there are one hundred saloons. The Democratic state convention was held there yesterday, and it is safe to say that no man went away thirsty. The committee which selected Cedar Rapids as the place for holding the convention had a most admirable sense of the eternal fitness of things.

SURGEON GENERAL HAMILTON, of the Marine Hospital, says he does not consider the danger of cholera reaching this country any greater this year than last, but that if it is introduced, it will be from England or Cuba. For this reason the principal efforts of the Marine Hospital service have been directed to the prevention of its introduction from the south.

THE latest agony at Long Branch is a sort of practical revival of the antique custom which prevailed when "Mary had a little lamb." It is now the very tip top of style for a young lady to be followed around by a pet lamb. The followers of young ladies have from time immemorial been thought to act and look sheepish, but this is the first time the young ladies have been content to substitute the genuine article for the two-legged variety.

THERE are daily complaints that the substitution of new and incompetent men for tried and capable ones in the Railway Mail Service is causing confusion and delay in the handling of letters and other postal matter. When the present Administration came in it found this branch of the public service in exceptionally fine order, and the Postmaster General declared that no changes would be made that could impair its efficiency, but the pressure seems to be so strong that a clean sweep is in rapid progress, regardless of the interests of the people in a most important connection.

DANA'S cat having either died or grown into a sense of decency, one Joseph Pulitzer jumps into the breach and makes an ugly face at ex-President Hayes, and proceeds to call him "the collossal fraud of the nineteenth century" All this because he assumed the office of President of the United States, after he had been declared elected by a commission made up at the suggestion and by the votes of the Democratic party. Nothing in political history excels the assininity of a few Democratic newspaper editors whose hats seem to be full of mud whenever the ex President's name is mentioned.—*Inter Ocean.*

CHICAGO *Journal:* In Attorney General Garland's argument in behalf of Mullen, the Cincinnati policeman, he alleges that "there were but few voters" among the colored men arrested and kept in jail until after the polls closed on election day in October, 1884 It appears from this that, in the Attorney General's opinion, the guilt involved in violating the election laws depends upon the number of voters that a bulldozer keeps away from the polls. That is a new interpretation of justice, but it might have been expected from a jurist who decided that Andrew Johnson's pardons were higher authority than the Constitution of the United States.

SPRINGFIELD *News:* The pardon of the Cincinnati "fine worker," who locked up one hundred Republican negroes on election day last fall with no charges against them, simply to keep them from voting, and who plead guilty when brought to trial, is an index of the animus of the Democratic administration as to fine work and bulldozing frauds. This election thief was a Democratic lieutenant of police in Cincinnati, a policeman sworn to prevent outrage, and yet when guilty and as a self-confessed scoundrel, sent to prison, the President of the United States issues a pardon and sets him free. The President can show no good reason for annulling the sentence of the court. Nothing is of more importance to the people than a ballot-box kept from the suspicion of fraud. The free exercise of the elective franchise lies at the base of our system. Any man who monkeys with the ballot-box either in the way of intimidation of voters, like this Cincinnati scoundrel, or by way of cooking up fraudulent returns, like Mackin, of Chicago, should be made to suffer the full penalty of their deeds. But the President of the United States by granting a pardon to a self-confessed cheat, has disgraced the high position which he occupies.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Irregular Foreign Mails Subjected to Double Rates of Postage in Cuba.

Geronimo Wounded But Not Killed—Revising the Pension Rolls—A Big Undertaking.

Not So Funny After All—Rehearing Applied For—The Census as a Basis.

Irregular Foreign Mail.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 20.—Superintendent Bell of the Foreign Mail Service has received a communication from the Postmaster-General of Cuba, stating that he had received several parcels of United States mail in envelopes bearing United States postage stamps. He had, however, rated these letters irregular, and had placed upon them the double postage penalty of ten centsmos each letter provided by the Postal Union. This irregular mail came from the line that recently declined to carry the United States mail, but which had advertised that it would receive all mail matter and carry it to its destination in Cuba. All mail matter not sent through United States Post-offices according to the provisions of the Postal Union will be treated in Cuba as irregular, and double postage will be charged.

Geronimo Wounded But Not Killed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 20.—Adjutant-General Drum has received a dispatch from Captain Davis, dated ten miles south of Huachuca, August 14th, reporting that Lieutenant Day, with seventy-eight scouts, struck Geronimo's camp in the mountains, a little northeast of Niobrara, on the 9th, and killed Chief Nana, three other bucks and one squaw. One of the bucks was the son of Geronimo. They captured fifteen women and children, among them three wives and five children of Geronimo's family. Geronimo was wounded, but escaped. The Indians have broken up into small parties and scattered in the mountains.

Revising the Pension Rolls.

WASHINGTON, D. C, August 20.—General Black, Commissioner of Pensions, is diligently prosecuting a thorough examination of the pension rolls all over the country for the purpose of eliminating the names of all persons not entitled to pensions In Chicago it has been discovered that the names of 580 persons whose right to pensions had ceased were still borne on the rolls. These were chiefly of pensioners who had died and widows who had remarried. General Black is determined to have a thorough revision and correction of the rolls.

A Big Undertaking.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 20.—Postmaster-General Vilas has directed that all reports of Post-office inspectors be brought to his immediate attention. Most of these reports refer to delays of Postmasters in making their returns to designated depositories. In the future these reports will be placed before the Postmaster-General or his first assistant, and in all cases where there are delays beyond the period allowed by law and the regulations of the department, the delinquent Postmasters will be promptly removed.

Not So Funny After All.

WASHINGTON, D. C, August 20 —Ex-Congressman Jordan, of Cincinnati, who has been here several days trying to effect a compromise with the Treasury Department in the matter of the seizure of whisky in "funny" barrels belonging to a firm of Cincinnati distillers, left for home yesterday afternoon. Mr. Jordan thinks his mission was a futile one. The Department will carry out the law to its fullest extent in dealing with those who have defrauded the Government by the use of "funny" barrels

Applied For a Rehearing.

WASHINGTON, D. C, August 20.—Counsel for the Northern Pacific Railroad Company have applied to the Interior Department for a rehearing in the case recently affirmed by Secretary Lamar, relative to the lines of the terminal limits of the road in Washington Territory.

The Census of 1880 as a Basis.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 20 —It has been decided at the Post-office Department that the Federal census of 1880 and Federal census hereafter to be taken shall alone be the basis for determining where special delivery offices shall be established.

THE HIBBS EXTRADITION CASE.

Sensible Suggestions By Judge Crease, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 20 —The full text of the decision of Judge Crease, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Hibbs extradition case, has been received at the Post-office Department. In his preamble Judge Crease says "It is a case of considerable importance because the complaint is for an offense which has no exact parallel in the history of extradition cases, and the danger that would arise of repetition, should it not prove to be an extraditable offense That will be easily understood, when it is considered that there are 16,000 Postmasters having the same facilities as the prisoner in the issuance of money orders in the United States, and if one such can with impunity unblushingly confess to having abused his trust by embezzling $20,000 in three days and then avoid all punishment by merely skipping across an imaginary boundary line; it is a mere rule of three sum to ascertain the mischief such an example to even a few of that army of Postmasters might do." Judge Crease pays a high compliment to Solicitor-General Goode and to the officers who traced Hibbs and brought about his arrest. He concludes as follows "While I can not conclude without acknowledging the assistance rendered to the court by Mr. Solicitor-General Goode, I trust it will not be inappropriate if I echo the words of the learned Judge in the Windsor case. While I deal with the law as it is, I may wish that the Government of the United States may see its advantage in adding to the catalogue of extraditable crimes all those offenses which have been for some time pressed upon its attention from this side, and I do so with the object of saving endless time and expense to both countries. It would be most welcome to those magistrates on both sides whose duty it is, under the Washington treaty, to carry out the law."

One Phase of Human Character.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 20.—"There is one phase of human character," said Commissioner of Patents Montgomery, "which one doesn't meet until he enters a Government office. People come and beg and beg until you give them some sort of employment, although you would rather give them a hundred dollars out of your own pocket. In a week they are looking for promotion in another department, and they complain that they are underpaid, and before a month they are claiming holidays. If, at the end of a year, you find you can not retain them any longer, and tell them so, their grievance manifests itself in a terrible rumpus. They will stare in astonishment and anger and point to their service. 'You must not forget,' they say, 'that we have been serving the Government all this time for half pay.' They will tell you and they will show you how they feel that any promotion not in the way of promotion to them is ingratitude in the Government and impudence in the official."

Crop and Trade Prospects For the Southern States.

BALTIMORE, MD., August 20.—The Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* of August 22d will give nearly five pages to special reports, showing that the South will this year make the largest crops ever produced in that section, and at the lowest cost. The corn crop, which is now safe, is reported by the correspondents to be "The best for twenty years," "Best ever known," etc., and it is believed that the aggregate yield will be 50,000,000 bushels more than last year. In South Carolina an increase of 4,000,000 bushels is counted upon, while in Georgia the State Agricultural Department estimates an increase of 9,000,000 bushels over 1884 and 15,000,000 bushels over 1883.

The reports are equally flattering from the other States. While the cotton crop is still liable to be damaged, it is believed that this year's will be much the largest crop ever produced, the average being greater than ever before at the corresponding time in past years.

In tobacco, fruits and vegetables the prospects are that the crops will be very large, while rice promises a big yield and sugar a much more profitable crop than last year. From an agricultural point of view the prospects from the South could hardly be better. In trade and manufactures there is already a decided change for the better, and every thing is promising for great activity in business this fall and winter.

Canals vs. Railroads.

UTICA, N. Y., August 20.—The Canal Conference was called to order at noon by Ambrose Snow, President of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation. There was a large attendance from all the canal cities of the State. A. B. Miller, of New York, addressed the conference on the objects of the meeting. He said: "It can be said safely, that the importance of the canals to the continued prosperity of our State cannot be overestimated, and the demonstration of the truth of the statement becomes apparent when we consider that our State has become the Empire State, and New York the Empire City, almost solely in consequence of the vast foreign and domestic commerce that has been contributed to them through the beneficent operations of these great highways of commerce. The Erie Canal delivered at the port of New York during the season of 1884 37,501,424 bushels of grain, while the total receipts by all the railroads was 28,049,020 bushels, an excess in favor of the canal of 9,425,404 bushels. The Hon Horatio Seymour was elected Chairman, and as he walked upon the platform he was received with great applause.

BASE BALL.

Score of Games Played Wednesday, August 19th.

New York.—Metropolitans, 3; Athletics, 0.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicagos, 6; St. Louis Leagues, 3.

Detroit, Mich.—Buffalos 3; Detroits, 2.

Boston, Mass.—Providences, 10. Bostons, 4.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—St. Louis Browns, 6; Alleghenys, 4.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Philadelphias, 4; New Yorks, 3.

Louisville, Ky.—Cincinnatis, 5; Louisvilles, 4

Baltimore, Md. — Baltimores, 8; Brooklyns, 1.

To-Day's Boat Race.

ALBANY, N. Y., August 20.—Quite a number of sporting men were on hand yesterday to witness the practice spins of Hosmer and Gaudaur, and Courtney and Conley. The men are all in fine trim. Some Boston sports were present, and wanted to bet five to one on Hosmer and Gaudaur, but when an Albany man offered to bet even, they did not come to the scratch.

It is anticipated there will be a very large crowd in attendance to-day. The referee, Mr. Charles Frances, of the Troy *Times*, will be rowed over the course in a six-oared gig by members of the Albany Rowing Club. The manager of the event has engaged the tug Watkins for the accommodation of the representatives of the press.

Albany people generally believe that Courtney and Conley will win, or that Hosmer and Gaudaur will have to break the record to get the best of it.

A Railroad Accident.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 20.—The train on the Big Four Railroad, due here at noon yesterday, when near Acton, twelve miles east, struck Samuel and Joel Adair, father and son, and inflicted what are believed to be fatal injuries. They were crossing the track in a wagon.

Indian Agent Llewellyn Resigns.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 20.—The resignation of W. H. Llewellyn, Indian Agent at the Mescalero Agency in New Mexico, has been accepted to take effect October 10th.

THE New York Democratic Committee thanks Hon. Daniel Manning for "wise leadership which made Democratic success possible" last year "in the State and nation." This will be likely to provoke a very warm controversy. The Mugwumps insist that they carried New York, and made Cleveland's election possible; and Senator Gorman is just as confident that he did it by purchasing St. John—an operation which, as he candidly puts it, "cost like h—l." And there is Burchard, also, whose claim is a fairly reasonable and valid one. The case seems, in fact, to bear a close resemblance to that of the French girl who, being asked to give the name of the father of her child, replied, "Alas, I can not; there are several of them."—*Globe-Democrat.*

THE best $3.00 Men's Calf Shoes in the city just received at J. H. Black & Son's. 20

THE best men's $2.00 shoes in the city, button, lace and congress.
20 J. H. BLACK & SON.

Summer Resort Sociability.

Philadelphia Bulletin.

The manners of the people at summer hotels furnish a boundless field for study. A year or two ago, two Philadelphia ladies arrived at Lake Mohonk and were placed at a table already occupied by an Albany party of six, bearing aristocratic names that contrasted strikingly with their behavior. For two months these patrician Albanians sat at the little table without addressing a word of civility to the Philadelphia ladies. At the close of that period the Albany mater familias suddenly remarked: "We leave you to-day." Whereupon the braver Philadelphia lady said: "Indeed!" And so the two months' constant intercourse began and ended

SKATING Caps, at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

OHIO DEMOCRACY.

Gathering of the Clans of the Faithful at Columbus To-Day.

Governor Hoadly and the Old Ticket Likely to be Renominated, the Former by Acclamation.

The Country Members Opposed to an Anti-Prohibition Plank in the Platform.

COLUMBUS, O., August 20.—Nearly all of the delegates to the Democratic State Convention have reached the city, and the Neil House lobbies have assumed the familiar scene of animation incident to all State conventions. Last night the Columbus Glee Club furnished music in the Capitol grounds, and the Grand Opera-house received the finishing touches in the way of decorations preparatory to the assembling of the convention to-day. Governor Hoadly was expected to reach the city yesterday, but his friends telegraphed to him to remain away until after the Convention had assembled. The statement made several days ago by Governor Hoadly that he would not be a candidate before the convention if there was the slighest possibility of inducing Judge Thurman to accept a nomination for the office, has had the effect of drawing over to the support of the former many of the weak-kneed, and the opposition to Hoadly now seems to be mainly among the Cincinnati and Toledo delegates. These delegates, it is claimed, are disgruntled over Judge Hoadly's recommendations to Federal offices.

Hon. Jno. L. Vance, of Gallia County, is credited with being the leader of a formidable opposition to the renomination of Lieutenant Governor Warwick. As Vance is a friend of Hoadly's, some persons charge that the Governor is a party to a scheme to defeat Warwick, but this the latter pronounces "all bosh." Several names have been mentioned in connection with the Lieutenant-Governorship, namely, George L. Converse, of Franklin; M. V. Marquis, of Logan, and John M. Patterson, of Clermont County. Converse's candidacy appears to be based upon the condition that he will reach the Gubernatorial chair through the elevation of Hoadly to a seat on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States, and, unless he has assurance to this effect, it is believed he will not allow the use of his name for the second.

There are a number of candidates for the long term Supreme Judgeship, the only place in which there is no present incumbent to be renominated. For the short term there are about five candidates. There is practically no contest for the nomination of Attorney-General. Treasurer Brady has no opposition to renomination, and it is claimed that Hon. Henry Weible, for member of the Board of Public Works, is in the same boat, and will have a walk-over.

Mr. John Weh, a member of the Cleveland delegation, and a prominent man in the party there, expresses the opinion that the old ticket will be renominated throughout. Judge Geo. W. Gedells, when approached on the subject, said, very emphatically

"I have failed to find any opposition to Governor Hoadly's renomination. He will be renominated in such a manner as to show that it comes from the heart of the Democracy"

The Judge added: "It will be the old ticket unless some one peremptorily declines"

Senator Reed, of Ross, Hon. John G. Thompson, Colonel Ike Hill, Allen O. Myers, ex-Mayor Peters and a large number of others prominently identified with State politics say that Hoadly will be renominated probably by acclamation, and that the convention bids fair to complete its work during the first session.

At this writing the indications are that the platform will indorse President Cleveland's administration, and declare in favor of a license for the liquor traffic The *Evening Dispatch*, commenting upon the probable liquor traffic plank, says:

"The country delegates are opposed to the scheme of G. H. Bargar and Allen O. Myers, declaring flatfooted against Prohibition and will probably defeat it."

The various delegations met last night, organized and selected members for the several committees.

"Harmony" in the Tenth.

COLUMBUS, O, August 20.—There was an exciting scene in the Democratic Senatorial Convention of the Tenth District, which was held here yesterday. The contest was principally between Hon. W. T. Wallace, of Franklin, and Hon. A. R. Vanclef, of Pickaway. After two sessions and six ballots the latter was declared the nominee, having received eighty-six votes against Wallace's seventy-five. On the third ballot during the call several delegates became very much excited in different parts of the hall near the front, and it seemed that there might be one or more fights. A good deal of profanity was indulged in, but order was finally restored, and another call ordered When one of the city wards was called with one vote for Vance, some one remarked that that was a ten-dollar vote.

"You're a —— —— liar," sang out an indignant individual, and repeated it several times.

On the sixth ballot, when Marion Township, the home of Mr. Smith, was reached, his five delegates voted for Mr. Van Clef, which settled the matter, and was the occasion for a wild yell by his adherents. The rest of the call was made amid considerable confusion and talking Chairman Connelly finally announced the result to be: Van Clef, 86; Wallace, 75; Conkling, 1. Mr. Wallace mounted a chair and returned his thanks to those who had stood by him throughout the contest.

COLUMBUS, O., August 20.—The Committee on Permanent Organization met last night and decided to present the names of ex-Congressmen Follet, of C......, for Chairman, and Mr. Geo. Hill, of Allen County, for Secretary of the Convention.

Congressman Warner and ex-Congressman Hurd were among those who were selected members of the Committee on Resolutions. It was late when the committee got together, and at midnight they were still in session.

THE IOWA DEMOCRACY.

Drawing Strength From the Greenback Party.

GRAND RAPIDS, IA., August 20.—The friends of fusion won the day in the nomination of Whiting and Brannon and the Greenback candidate. A resolution was passed that the Greenback candidates be notified of their nomination, and that their acceptance must be upon the Democratic platform, otherwise the Central Committee will fill the vacancies. The Convention was harmonious; ninety-nine counties represented by the 645 delegates—not an absentee. General Weaver is authority for the statement that Gillette will accept at once.

Judge Whiting is a native of New York, sixty years of age. He came to Iowa in 1853, and located in Iowa County in 1856; removed to Monona County shortly after. He was elected County Judge, which position he ably filled with credit to himself and his constituents. In 1873 he was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor on the ticket with Vail. In 1875 he was a candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket against Addison Oliver. In 1882 he was a candidate for the Senate in a district having a Republican majority of 2,800. He was defeated by a majority of seventy-two. In 1884 he was elected to the Senate over Oliver, running ahead of his ticket 1,000 votes. He is a total abstinence man. He has been trustee of the Iowa Agricultural College for a number of years, and has taken an active part in all enterprises benefitting farmers. His farm, upon which he makes his home comprises 3,600 acres, and which he superintends. He will carry the full Greenback vote.

Brannor, for Supreme Judge, went to Muscatine from Washington, D C., in 1852; was appointed as a Democrat by a Republican administration in 1872 to fill a vacancy of district judgeship of the Second Iowa District. After filling the unexpired term, he was elected to the same office twice by a large majority. He was a delegate to the Chicago Convention and worked hard for the nomination of Cleveland. He has an unblemished character; is a sound jurist and will prove a strong candidate.

The Explosion of the Felton Caused By Dynamite.

WILMINGTON, DEL., August 20.—Captain Wiley and Pilot Curry have been overhauling the plaster and other debris on the steamer Felton and have found a fragment of metal belonging to a cabba, a bunch of bright, twisted wire and a piece of tin, believed to have been the lid of a dynamite canister. Canisters to which such a lid would belong are one inch in diameter and three inches in length, and it would require several of them to do the work of the explosion. The finding of the cabba clasp is considered as important, as corroborating the statement of the colored passenger, Hiram R. Miller, of Morrisville, N. J, that he saw a man, whom he described, unhook the companion way door, place a cabba behind it and re-hook the door. Government Inspector Frank Hand and Master Machinist Callahan examined the boiler and found the tubes behind the indentation bent inward, but sound and unbroken.

THE GLASS BLOWERS.

No Prospect of an Agreement On a Scale of Wages.

PITTSBURGH, PA., August 19.—The scale of wages for the glass workers this year has not yet been fixed. It is stated that this is not the result of accident, but because certain complications have arisen that may result in a general strike all over the country. The manufacturers, East and West, departing from the usual custom, insist upon the workmen meeting them in a joint capacity. At the meeting held Monday the Wage Committee served official notice on the Pittsburgh producers that they would not consent to their proposition. Thus the matter stands at present. The prospects for an early conference on the wage question are anything but flattering. The manufacturers claim to be indifferent as to the outcome. The Eastern and Western men are united this year on the scale question and will insist on the workmen dealing with them as a united body

The Small-Pox in Montreal.

MONTREAL, CAN, August 20.—All the doctors' offices are besieged by persons from all ranks anxious to be vaccinated. Many establishments employing hands are giving employes the option of vaccination or quitting. So far the ravages of the disease have been confined almost entirely to the French Canadian districts The cases in the Civic Hospital, yesterday, numbered thirty-six. Fifteen new cases in private houses were reported. A solemn high mass was celebrated yesterday at the Church of Notre Dame in honor of St Roch, who is generally implored in cases of contagious diseases. Rev. Mr Picard said that the present epidemic might well be considered a just punishment from God for the peoples' numerous sins.

Earnings of the Southern Pacific.

NEW YORK, August 20.—The condensed statement of the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific Company, showing the earnings and expenses for the past six months of 1885, is as follows: Total gross earnings of the four lines, including the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio, Texas & Northwestern, Louisiana & Western, and the Morgan Line, were $3,993,537, being an increase of $435,308, as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year. The net earnings for the same time were $1,510,749, an increase of $567,247.

A Fifty-Thousand-Dollar Fire.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., August 20.—Late yesterday afternoon fire was discovered in the works of the Northwestern Furniture Company on Nicollette Island. The flames soon spread to the Nesbaugh Frame Works and gutted both establishments. The loss will amount to $50,000, fully insured.

Fire in the Hold.

NEW YORK, August 20.—Fire in the hull of the steamer Saturnia damaged her cargo of cotton, consigned to Liverpool, to the extent of $2,500. The steamer was lying at Pier 46, North River.

Starved Herself to Death.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., August 19.—Mrs. Edward McFee, of Staleyville, this county, who refused to eat or drink for fifteen days, died Monday in great agony.

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Hair Cutting, 25 cents. Shaving, 10 cents.

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One may feel that he is getting old, but he naturally dislikes that anything about his appearance should advise others of the fact. Yet nothing does this so effectually as thin and falling hair. No woman wants to marry a man, and business firms hesitate to employ a man, who shows this fatal sign. Parker's Hair Balsam is worth to you, in this regard, more than its weight in diamonds. Use it, and have plentiful and glossy hair. Many have had every trace of grayness removed and bald spots covered by using a single bottle. Aug1-wadeod4w

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TO RENT—Two swell front houses, located on East North street. For particulars inquire of WALTER DELAHUNTY, at 912 East North street. aug1dtf

NOTICE.—Having put my wife aside, I hereby warn all people that I will pay no bills she may contract on my account.
JOHN STABLER.
Decatur, Ill., Aug. 15, 1885. 15-1w*

FOR RENT—A new house of six rooms, on West Washington street. Call at No. 813 West Wood street. JACOB GILLES. 19-d6*

WANTED—A girl to learn dress-making. Apply immediately to MISS AGNES HUSSEY, 149 S. Water-st, up stairs. 18-d6

LOST—August 18, on the Spangler mill road, between Decatur and the Daniels farm, a lady's red morocco pocket book, containing about $21 in money. The finder will please leave it at this office and receive a suitable reward. aug 18-d6*

FOR RENT—House of four rooms, 502 North Edmund street; good out-buildings and plenty of water. Apply to J. C. HOSTETLER, over Fenton's clothing store. 18 d6*

FOR RENT—Hall of a store, centrally located. Call at this office. 17-d6

FOR RENT—Brick cottage for rent, two blocks from Old Square. Inquire of
11d6* J. H. BLACK.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen in city or country wishing to earn $3 to $5 a day at their own homes; no canvassing; work furnished and sent by mail any distance. For particulars address, with stamp, CRYSTALLIZED PHOTO CO., 31 W. 7th St. Cincinnati, Ohio. 11d6*

WANTED—Immediately, a girl to general housework at No. 500 North Church street, corner Eldorado. German preferred. 11d6

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Farm loans at 7 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store.
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FOR SALE—All the real estate of L. D. Allyn, deceased. Good 2-story brick house, with nine rooms and summer kitchen, barn, well and cistern; lot 65x150 feet; situated on high and pleasant ground on West Cerro Gordo street. Also a lot 40x156 feet, with barn on it, adjoining said property. Will be sold together or separate, to accommodate purchaser. One house of three rooms, cellar, well, cistern and barn, on lot corner of Clinton and Marietta streets. Two lots, 40x130 feet each, good well, on East Marietta street, between Clinton and Calhoun. Lot, 40x156 feet, on West Decatur street, between Crea and Solgol. Also, one vacant lot in Greenwood cemetery The above with several other houses and farms are for sale by E. B. PRATT, 537 North Church street, Decatur, Ill. aug13 d&wlm

ROOMS FOR RENT—Four rooms, unfurnished. Apply at corner of Union and Cerro Gordo streets. 13-d6*

WANTED—Young Ladies in city or country to work for us at their homes; fascinating employment; no instructions to buy, work can be sent by mail (distance no objection), $6 to $9 per week can be made. No canvassing, particulars free, or sample of work mailed for four cents in stamps. Please address HOME MANUFACTURING CO., Boston, Mass. P. O. Box 1916. 12-d

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GEO. HUNSLEY has a dray line to do all kinds of work at living prices, and a picnic hack, the most easy riding in the city; low prices—he will not be underbid. june26 dtf

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NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:
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(Signed) WILLIAM EVANS.
aug18 d3*

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of JAMES FOWLER, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of James Fowler, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the second Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 19th day of August, 1885.
ANDREW SHOEMAKER,
Administrator, with the will annexed.
aug20-d3w

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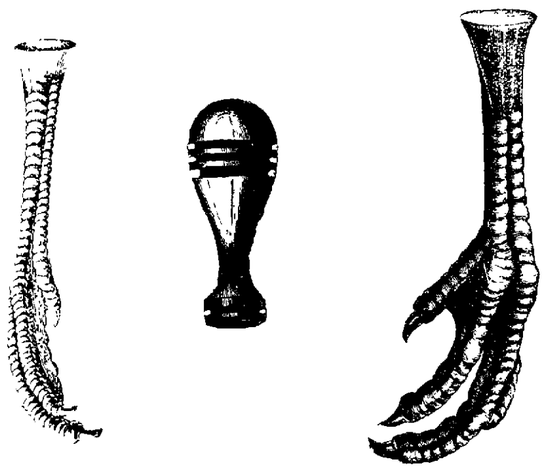

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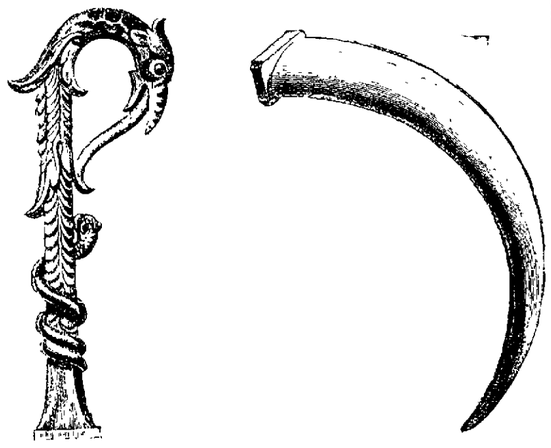

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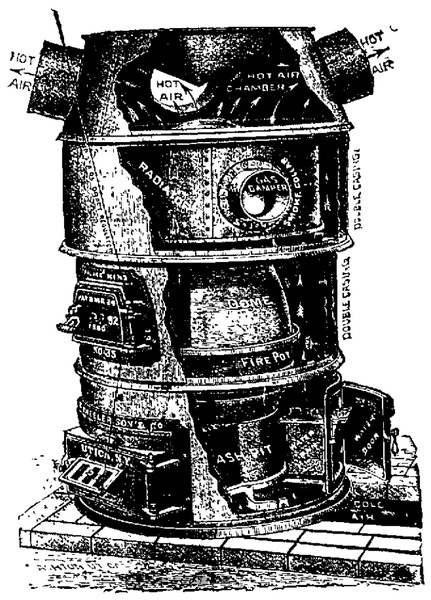

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THURSDAY EVE., AUG. 20, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

IF you want to keep your meats, butter and milk cold and sweet, buy an Alaska Refrigerator of
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

GO TO the Tabernacle to-night.

BASE ball sure to-morrow afternoon.

THE Detroit League Club will play the Reds on the 31st.

THE work of cutting down East Wood street is in progress.

GOODMAN'S band will give a free concert at Oakland Park this evening.

THE amusement season will open in September.

THE Exposition at St. Louis will open Sept. 26th—the fair on Oct. 5th.

TEACHERS' and Y. M. C. A. union sociable at the tabernacle this evening.

THE Kendall comedy company is at Monticello.

THE funeral of the infant child of George Woodford occurred yesterday.

HEAR Prof. McKay and Miss Haley to-night.

EMERY $3.00 Shoes at J. H. Black & Son's. aug20-dtf

THE bills are up announcing base ball games at the Park to-morrow and Saturday afternoons.

IT is stated that Dr. Hiram Buck will not be a candidate for reappointment as Methodist Presiding Elder this year.

IF you want a bargain in a new buggy or carriage, interview D. F. Hamsher, on Wood street.

THE colored camp meeting will begin at Oakland Park about Sept. 1st. It will draw hundreds of people.

THE best of canned goods, fresh fruits and nice vegetables at Lehman & Bolen's grocery store, 150 Merchant street.

THE county fair is in progress at Monticello. It is said to be an assured success, with attendance large.

WHEN the M. B. Thomas dwelling is completed the Read homestead property will probably be vacated and rented to a good tenant.

THE French Flower Girls will be at the Tabernacle to-night.

SUP'T KINNEY is engaged in repairing the track of the Citizens' street car line. Low places are being leveled and the track generally put in first-class shape.

IT is asserted that the attendance at the Sabbath schools in all churches is falling off.

THE Old Settlers say they are going to have a big time at the fair grounds on September 3d. Judge Matheny will be here without fail.

CORN and oats in quantities to suit any day at Niedermyer's grocery store on the Mound. Telephone orders.

WE still carry the ever popular John Kelly, Rochester, N. Y, Hand-turned Ladies Shoes. J. H. Black & Son. 20

THE Decatur district Y. M. C. A. conference will be held in this city September 4th, 5th and 6th. The sessions will be held in the lecture room of the First M. E. Church.

MORGAN & ADKESSON sell the best and cheapest Hot Air Furnace in this market. Give them a call and get their prices. 140 South Water street. aug19-d2w*

HEAR the buzz of the Scientific Humble Bee at the Tabernacle to-night.

LAST evening was a good one for the prayer meetings at the various churches. At the First M. E. Church probably the largest gathering of the season was seen at a Wednesday night meeting. Other meetings were also largely attended.

ORDER your Decatur coal of J. W. Baker at Postoffice Book Store. 15-dtf

ADMISSION to the Tabernacle to-night, 10 cents. Prof. Coonradt, on the part of the Y. M. C. A., and Prof. McKay and Miss Haylie, in behalf of the institute teachers, will entertain the audience. Everybody invited.

CALL up telephone No. 130 and order family groceries at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street. They carry a full line of country produce.

GO at once to L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Mammoth Boot and Shoe Emporium and boot and shoe yourself. 8 d&wtf

THE regular meeting of the Decatur Guards was well attended last night. There will be a full representation of the company at the Brigade Encampment, which begins at Springfield next Monday.

IF you have any painting to do this fall we can give you some interesting facts and figures concerning the celebrated "Asbestos" paints.
MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co.

THE Champaign fair begins next Tuesday. A premium of $500 is offered by citizens to be given to the owner of the fastest trotter.

OUR Fall stock of Children's School Shoes is now arriving.
20 J. H. BLACK & SON.

PIERCE A. MILLER has brought a suit against Miss Mary Hood, a very handsome daughter of B. S. Hood, of the Litchfield *Monitor*, for slander. The plaintiff is the keeper of a skating rink, and says the lady has slandered him, for which he would like to have her pay over to him $50,000.

NOW is the time to fix up your homes in elegant style. Get the prevailing fashion of adornments at Abel & Locke's establishment. Carpets and wall paper in great variety.

AT the Institute Mr. Gastman has classes in arithmetic; Mr. Gibson, in grammar; Mr. Coonradt, in botany, zoology, physiology and philosophy. Mr. Evans, in history and geography, and Mr. McKay in reading. Mrs. A. E. Murphy's classes are in session every day.

THE Busher & Hutchin Men's fine Hand-made Shoes are the best. Buy no other. Price $6.50 and $7.50 per pair. Warranted. BUSHER & HUTCHIN.
Aug 20 dawtf

EXTRA inducements to cash buyers at C. B. Prescott's music parlor. Call there for the celebrated Haines Bros.' pianos and Packard organs.

BURT'S Gents' Shoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. New goods every day. 8dawtf

BOOTS and shoes made to order and mending neatly done, at Busher & Hutchin's. 29-d&wtf

J. W. BAKER is agent for the Decatur Coal Co. Office at P. O. Book Store.
Aug 15-dtf

10½ in the Shade.

All our low-cut shoes will be sold at the following loss:
Men's seamless low-cut shoe, for $1.00
" fine sewed $3.00 shoe, for 1.75
" French calf $5.00 (Pingree & Smith), 2.75
Goods have been in the house only 60 days. POWERS & HAWORTH.
20 dtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

ORDER your ice of Antrim. Telephone 176. m4-dtf

YOU can get No. 1 Creamery Butter, made by D. M. Adsmp, of Argenta, at Peck & Co's. jn25-dtf

County Fair Meeting.

There will be a public meeting of citizens and farmers, and all others interested in the formation of a new County Fair Association, held at the court house in Decatur on Saturday afternoon, August 22, at 1 o'clock. A petition signed by 60 Decatur citizens and prominent farmers recommending that a new fair board be organized and fairs held, will be presented at the meeting, and it is urged that there be a large turnout. Remember the hour, one o'clock, Saturday afternoon, August 22.

FOR fine-fitting Lawn Tennis Suits call at Cheap Charley's. dawtf

WALL Paper, Curtains and Carpets in newest designs and colorings at the lowest prices. LINN & SCRUGGS.
s2-dawtf

The New Pension Board.

At last there is apparent peace in the camp among the democrats in reference to the Decatur Pension Examining Board. When Drs. Curtis, Sturgis and Randall were relieved, the new men named were Drs. McBride, Naftel and Harvey. That arrangement didn't suit the local bosses, and a few of the more influential democrats exerted themselves to get General Black to bounce one of the country doctors, so after mature deliberation and much correspondence it was decided to put Dr. Harvey, of Blue Mound, out of the way, and reappoint Dr. Randall. This has been done, and the new board, with Drs. McBride, of Oreana, Naftel, of Macon Randall, of Decatur, all democrats, was reorganized on Tuesday last, the latter being chosen secretary. The place of meeting has not yet been decided upon. The delay in the organization has caused great expense and inconvenience to old soldiers who have been patiently waiting for Gen. Black to fix the board to suit the desires of the Bourbons, who have all along been persistant in their claim that no Republican should be on the board. There are said to be over 50 old soldiers in this section waiting to be examined by the Decatur board. The first session will probably be held next week.

Detroit League Club Coming.

To-day Managers Shroll & Shilling completed arrangements to have the Detroit League base ball club visit this city on Monday, August 31st, and play against the Decatur Reds at the Pine street Park on the afternoon of that day. The Detroits will be on their way from Chicago to St. Louis, and have been induced for a consideration to help entertain our people and make it warm for the Reds on the date named. The Detroits include Getzein, pitcher, Bennett, catcher; Hanlon, Thompson, McQuerry, Donnelly, Halpin and Crane. A great crowd will be at the Park to witness the game. A hopeful Red says he will try his level best to get to the second base.

Got a Black Eye.

At a party given at a house southwest of the city a week ago, there was a little racket about a young lady, the belligerents being Perry Phillips and Frank Perdue. Perry is charged with having assaulted Frank quite severely, placing one of his eyes in deep mourning. Perry was arrested by Constable Harris on a state warrant for assault and battery. This afternoon the evidence against Perry will be heard by Justice Curtis.

Pastors to Meet.

We are authorized to announce that there will be a meeting of all the pastors of the Decatur churches at the study in the First M. E. Church, on to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of having a consultation. The Sunday and other questions will be considered.

CHIEF WAYNE is in receipt of an invitation for the Decatur firemen to attend a firemen's picnic at Edwardsville on August 27th, but as that is the day of the 4-Paw circus in Decatur, it is not likely that any of our boys can get away, as all of them are hungry to see the elephant and play with the monkeys.

Band Concert.

The following programme will be rendered by Goodman's band at Oakland Park to-night:

General Wales March	Missud
Medley—Overtur—Coney Island	Cox
Schottische—"Too Sweet to Live."	Robinson
Solitude	Mercadante
Knight Waltzes	J. S. Knight
Moonlight Medley	Wadsworth
Serenade—To Mamie	Pettee

TO NIGHT the Maroa and Oreana lodges of Knights of Pythias will meet with Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., in their hall, in this city. The third rank will be conferred on three candidates. All Knights in good standing are invited. After the work refreshments will be served to all, free of charge. By order of the committee.

THE ladies of the First M. E. Church will give another of their enjoyable lawn sociables at the residence of Mrs. W. T. Stamper, on West Main street, next Thursday evening, August 27th. All are invited to attend.

Ladies' Night.

To-night is Ladies' Night at the Decatur Club. The wives, daughters and lady friends of the members will be made welcome.

THE removal of the Y west of the Union depot will be a great relief to the street car companies and the passengers as well, who have been jolted by the cars passing over the track rails.

HARRY GRAY'S Ladies' Fine Shoes at Busher & Hutchin's. These are the finest shoes made. They have no equal in fit, style and quality; price, $6.00 per pair. New goods every day.
Aug 20 dawtf BUSHER & HUTCHIN.

THERE are 230 teachers at the Institute to-day. Tardiness seems to be the prime offense of some of the young pedagogues. They ought to know better.

YESTERDAY the Misses Nellie and Mollie Veale, interesting daughters of Mr. James Veale, entertained a large company of friends at their pleasant home on Durfee street. An elegant supper was served at 6 o'clock.

THE Knights of Pythias will have a picnic and supper at their hall to-night, after conferring the third degree.

THE best ladies $1.00 walking shoes at the popular shoe store of J. H. Black & Son. 20

Attention, Knights of Pythias

Regular convocation of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17 this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Work in the Amplified Rank. A full attendance desired. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
JOHN HERFORD, C. C.
H. MCCLELLAN, K. of R. and S.

READ the article about the Emery $3 gent's shoes; styles button, lace and congress. It is kept at the popular shoe store of J. H. Black & Son. 20

YESTERDAY afternoon near the First Ward school house the extra engineers and firemen played ball. Score, 6 to 1 in favor of the engineers. Another game this afternoon.

WM. P. CRAFTON, aged 24, son of Ex-Sheriff Crafton, of Springfield, was killed by the cars at Dwight, Ill., yesterday.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:
Wheat—81½ Aug; 81⅞ Sept.; 84⅛ Oct.; 86¼ Nov.
Corn—45½ Aug; 45¼ Sept; 43¾ Oct.
Oats—27 Aug.; 24⅜ Sept.; 24⅞ Oct.

ORDERS for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dtf

Special Delivery Postoffices.

The following are the postoffices in Illinois in which the special delivery system will be put in operation on the 1st of October: Alton, Aurora, Belleville, Bloomington, Braidwood, Cairo, Champaign, Chicago, Danville, Decatur, East St. Louis, Freeport, Galena, Galesburg, Jacksonville, Joliet, Kankakee, Lincoln, Litchfield, Mendota, Moline, Monmouth, Ottawa, Paris, Pekin, Peoria, Peru, Quincy, Rockford, Rock Island, Springfield, Streator and Waukegan. The postmasters are authorized to appoint as many messenger boys as may be deemed necessary to effectively carry out the intention of the law by the instant delivery of letters upon which an extra 10-cent special delivery stamp has been affixed by the sender. The messenger will be paid eight cents for each letter delivered, and no other compensation whatever. The appointment of the boys is left entirely to the postmaster at each office.

Moonlight Party.

This afternoon and evening there will be a picnic party near Antioch, east of Decatur. The merry-makers will go out in dashing buggies and come back by moonlight. Those comprising the party are the Misses Leithe Fuller, Effie Rogers, Blanche Gasaway, Lucile Durfee, Lida Moore, Myra Roby, Annie Prather, McCabe Moore, Tom McReynolds, Chas. Ewing, Will Heilman, Will Shellabarger, Henry Prather and Charles Powers.

DR. J. S. CUSSINS, brother of W. T. Cussins and son-in-law of Thomas Lord, of this county, has been appointed postmaster at Owaneco, east of Taylorville, and at Mt. Auburn J. R. Vanderbilt will be succeeded as P. M. by R. Kimball. Even a Vanderbilt has to take a walk.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late John H Ilem will take place from the First M. E. Church to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will be interred in Greenwood cemetery.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. C Johns, Esq., is in Springfield on legal business.

Staley has taken the cake for making that home run and so has Decker.

Manager Haines made a flying trip to Casner Station this afternoon.

J. B. Worsham and wife, of Springfield, are at the St. Nicholas

D. R Alexander went south on the P., D. & E. yesterday.

Dr. Hubbard left for Indianapolis to-day noon.

Phocion Howard, who was in the city yesterday, left for Danville last night.

Major J. H. Brayton has been seriously ill at Bement for several days.

Misses Ida Reeme and Mamie Harwood have been visiting friends at Monticello.

George Robbins left for Chicago this noon.

Andy Dunston and Billy Downing are at Monticello attending the fair

Parke Hammer is still hard at work in Piatt county trying to kill off all the prairie chickens.

Michael McGinty, who has been having a wrestle with cholera morbus, was in the city yesterday.

David W. Rider, chief clerk in the Wabash superintendent's office, is home from his southern and northern trip.

Dr. J. N. Randall has been selected as secretary of the reorganized pension board.

J. W. Race and son, Arthur Race, and Will Race, of Pana, left for Monticello at noon.

Samuel Diehl, of Elroy, Wis, who has been visiting relatives, left for home last night.

Jos. C. Tucker and three ladies of Warrensburg were at the Palace hotel yesterday.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Wilkin have taken up their abode permanently at Danville, occupying the Spoor property.

W. R. Abbott, the jeweler, is entertaining his brother, H. R. Abbott, whose home is at London, Canada.

Mrs. E. O. Roach has returned home from a protracted visit at various points in Kentucky. She has been absent since May.

Peter Hickey is at Peoria attending the State Catholic Total Abstinence Union Convention. Bishop Spaulding delivered an address last night.

Miss Abbie Pratt, who is in Lincoln, Neb, where she has been visiting for the past three weeks, writes that she will start for home next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. K. Warren and Mrs. L. Wilkinson departed for Chicago this noon. They will be absent several weeks, and may visit various summer resorts before returning home.

Rev Charles Holmes, late of Champaign, has been appointed pastor of the African Methodist church, this city, in place of Rev Peterson, who goes to Jacksonville.

Monticello *Herald*: The Misses Eugenia Rottker, of Mt Sterling, Irene Thatcher, of Decatur, and Maria Bogardus, of Paxton, are the guests of the Misses Thompson, of this city.

Joe Stafford, of Galesburg, cousin of Moses Stafford, and a resident of Decatur for many years prior to 1864, was in the city to-day, in company with O. J. Colton, also of Galesburg, both interested in the "New Deal" obeck rower and corn planter combined. Joe has been kept busy all day shaking hands with old friends, and he left town with his arm quite sore from the pump-handle operation.

The Guy Parke Party

The 20th birthday anniversary of Guy Parke, son of Mr. and Mrs V. H Parke, which occurred yesterday, was celebrated last evening in a delightful manner at the family home on West William street. The party was a surprise on Guy, which was quietly arranged by Mrs. Parke. All present report that they had a happy time. The Opera orchestra furnished the music for the dancing feature of the reception, and the refreshments were plentiful. Among those in attendance were Misses Lucile Durfee, Alice Tuttle, Irene Thatcher, Ella Race, Dora Walston, Alma Koehler, Hattie Howell, Effie Rogers, Lida Moore, Belle Burrows, Cora Chambers, Daisy Durfee and Mabel Alexander; also Miss Nina Gillett, of Elkhart, and Miss Effie Race, of Pana, and Messrs. Tom McReynolds, Walter Strange, Fred Henderson, Harry Hays, Lou Griswold, B. Burrows, Charley Powers, Joe Alexander, Lon Race, Arthur Alexander, Henry Prather, Will Shellabarger and Ed. Powers.

TO-DAY, owing to the inability of Arthur Kellam to appear in court, the examination of John Seay on a charge of assault to kill, was postponed by agreement until Wednesday, August 26th, at 9 a. m. The attorneys for Seay are Lee & Finn. They will make a vigorous attempt to secure the acquittal of their client.

LEAVE orders for Decatur coal at Post Office Book Store, with J. W. Baker.
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The Wabash.

Interest in the strike of Knights of Labor has largely fallen off, since it is known that trains continue to run, all freight is being handled promptly and the usual force of men are at work at the shops in Decatur, and at all points east of the Mississippi river. The idle men here are simply waiting developments. The men on duty here appear to be contented.

AT CHICAGO—SHANKS' STATEMENT.

Everything was quiet yesterday and to-day at the Wabash shops in Chicago. There were no signs of a strike, and none of the men had quit work. The bosses were of the opinion that some of the switchmen and machinists might possibly obey the orders of the Knights of Labor, but there were not enough of them to do any injury or cause any delay. There has been no detention of freight, nor of passenger traffic. Master Mechanic Shanks said: "There are 176 men employed here, in the round house and machine shop. They work ten hours a day and are getting better pay than anywhere else. The longer the strike lasts down at Springfield and Moberly the better we will like it here. It will give their work to us, and we can employ more men." The men that were seen agreed with Mr. Shanks.

Gamblers Arrested.

On warrants sworn out by Marshal Mason, that officer arrested Rolla Dill and John Warren for running a gambling room over the Warren saloon, east side of the city park. Both pleaded guilty in Justice Lowry's court this forenoon, and each was fined $30 and costs. Paid.

John and June Blackburn were arrested by the same officer for running a gambling room over Carroll's place in the same locality. They will have their trial before Lowry on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The New Gas Rates.

The Decatur Gas company has adopted the following schedule of rates on all gas consumed on and after September 1st next, viz:

All bills due monthly.

On bills of less than three thousand cubic feet per month, rate $2.25 per thousand.

If paid on or before 15th day of month following date of bill, the discount will be 15 cents per thousand feet, making rate $2.10 per 1,000.

Bills of three thousand and less than fifteen thousand per month, the discount will be 25 cents per thousand, or $2.00 per 1,000.

Bills of fifteen thousand and less than twenty-five thousand, the discount will be 35 cents per thousand, or $1.90 per 1,000.

Bills of twenty-five thousand and less than thirty-five thousand per month, the discount will be 45 cents per thousand, or $1.80 per 1,000.

Bills of thirty-five thousand and over, the discount will be 50 cents per thousand, or $1.75 per 1,000.

Consumers using less than 500 feet per month will be charged ten cents per month meter rent.

For purpose of comparison copy of present rates is hereto added

Price of gas $3.50 per M cubic feet. All bills due monthly. If paid by 10th day of month, bills for the preceding month will be discounted as follows. Bills of less than three thousand feet per month, 25 cents per 1,000; three thousand to eight thousand feet, 50 cents per 1,000; eight thousand to fifteen thousand feet, 75 cents per 1,000; fifteen thousand and over, $1.00 per 1,000.

THE recently enacted law in Illinois regarding Canada thistles is very stringent. It empowers the county board to appoint a person to see that they are exterminated and provides that the expense may be charged against the real estate upon which they are found, and collected as tax.

THE Sociable and Entertainment to-night at the Tabernacle to-night will be an enjoyable occasion. The programme will be a rare treat in science and languages. Prof. Robert McKay and Miss Honora Haley will render several choice selections, and Prof. Coonradt will give an interesting talk on Light and Heat, and in illustrating will perform a number of experiments, showing the principles involved. The Science Humble Bee, the electric pistol, water feeding the fire and other interesting experiments explained. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission, 40c.

IF any individual wishes to try this item on, we have no objection: "To keep postage stamps in the pocket or memorandum book without sticking, a New Orleans post-office clerk advises people to rub the sticky side over the hair two or three times. The oil of the hair coats the mucilage and prevents it from sticking."

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L. E. MURPHY, a cigar maker on his way to Decatur from Adrian, Mich, fell under a freight train at Springfield Tuesday night, and had a narrow escape from a horrible death. The right arm and shoulder blade were partly crushed. The Union at Springfield have taken charge of Murphy.

Emery $3.00 Shoe,

Twelve Styles, Button, Bals. and Congress. Sizes from 5s to 11s. ½ Sizes.

Made from the Best Tannery Calf Skins, and lined throughout with Standard Drill. The Uppers are stitched with Pure Dye Silk. The Outer Soles are cut from the best Union Crop Leather and firmly sewed to the Uppers with the best 10 cord Super Linen Thread. In fact this is an all Solid Shoe made for service, on good stylish, good fitting lasts, by skilled workmen. Whoever wears one pair will buy no other make, as this is certainly the best $3.00 Shoe in the market.

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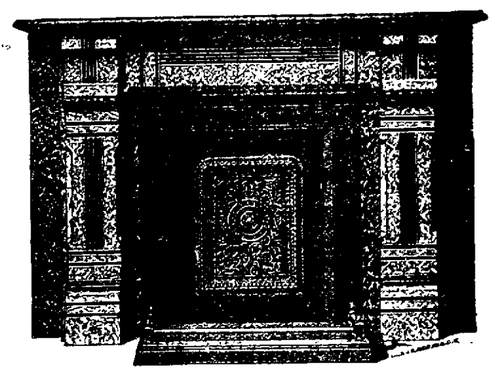

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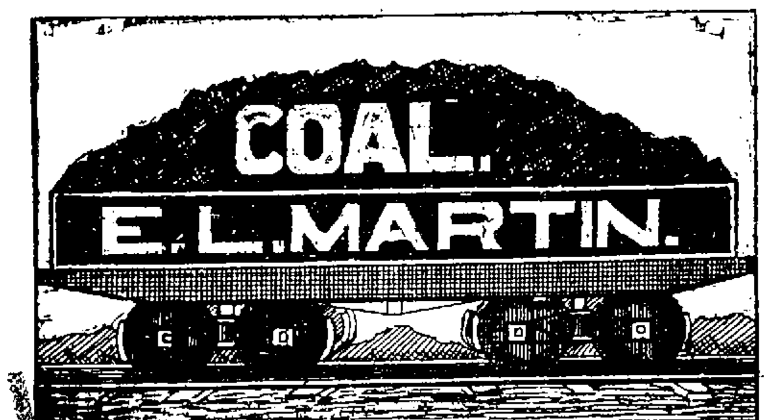

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

Circuit Court September Term, A. D. 1885.

Richard J. Oram vs. Mollie A. Oram—Divorce. No. 12,195.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Mollie A. Oram, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Mollie A. Oram that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 30th day of April, 1885, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant returnable on the SECOND MONDAY OF MAY, 1885, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Mollie A. Oram, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur in said county, on the Fourth Monday of September, 1885, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

July23-d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CHOLERA is rapidly moving westward and will soon appear in this country. In order to prevent disastrous effects from its ravages every preventive should be employed, and the system should be in perfect condition. At this season of the year the system is in a weak state and easily susceptible to dangerous disease. Pain in the back, weariness, lassitude, headache, dyspepsia, indigestion, kidney and liver complaints are but the result of neglect. During the last visitation of cholera to this country no medicine was found equal to Mishler's Herb Bitters, both as a preventive and cure, and it has been equally successful in all the diseases above mentioned. It renews and invigorates the blood, restoring to health and strength, and thus shielding the system from disease.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

THE EARTH.

Some of the Changes That Have Occurred in This Globe of Ours.

During the whole period of the primary rocks and the formation of the coal strata tropical heat prevailed from latitude thirty-five degrees, to latitude eighty degrees—to the polar regions, that is. The temperature was uniform over the whole earth. During the first half of the secondary period, that of jurasic rocks and chalk, the climate remained the same; the same plants and same animals are found all over the globe. During the second half of the period, however, the climate began to cool somewhat, and deciduous trees made their appearance, though tropical plants were still to be found in England and Denmark. Even to the middle of the tertiary period there was equality of climate in all latitudes, but the temperature of Europe fell very gradually, and it is certain that at the end of the tertiary period there was no ice on the globe, not even at the poles or at the top of the highest mountains.

With the quaternary period a great change took place. The reindeer was to be found in all parts of Europe, the cold was excessive, and the great Swiss glaciers extended to the south of France. The glacial epoch was in full swing, and the uniformity of temperature formerly prevailing had been destroyed. Then a reflex action begins; the glaciers, and with them the reindeer and the mammoth, retreat as slowly as they advanced. At the furthest point of the glacial extension the cold became so intense that a sea of ice covered half Russia, all Prussia, Hanover, Holland, and part of England.

What, then, was the cause of this change from uniformity to excessive cold over so large a portion of the earth's surface? And how is it that the extent of the cold region, after having reached its maximum, gradually retreated? We attribute the change to the deflection of the earth's axis from the perpendicular, and then its gradual return to its old position. In the case of a perpendicular axis the climates will be nearly equable all over the globe: there will be some difference in different latitudes, owing to the fact that the sun's rays are only vertical at the equator, but it will be comparatively small. There would be no nights long enough in any part of the planet to leave time for the formation of a large quantity of ice. Consequently, all we have to do to account for the ages of time when the climate, as geology tells us, was the same all over the world, is to imagine the earth with a perpendicular axis in place of an axis at an angle with the plane of the ecliptic, as it is now.

The angle to-day is 23 degrees 27 minutes and 9 seconds. But the Chinese astronomer, Foo Chung, who measured the angle 1,100 years before Christ, made it 23:54, and subsequent measurements made in B. C. 350, 250 and 50, and in A. D. 461, 629, 880, 1000, 1279, 1437, 1800 and 1850, by celebrated astronomers, Greek, Chinese, Arabian and French, give the angle as follows at the respective dates: 23:49, 23:46, 23:41, 23:39, 23:36, 23:34, 23:32, 23:31, 23:30, 23:27:87, 23:27:33. A succession of figures like these conveys little meaning to the unmathematical mind; but the meaning is clear, nevertheless. The obliquity of the axis has diminished steadily for the last 3,000 years, and the diminution amounts in all to 26 minutes 27 seconds, showing that its tendency now is toward the perpendicular at the rate of 48 seconds every 100 years. This means that the polar circle is being reduced at the rate of 1,333 meters—or, roughly, 1,466 yards—every century, or 14 1-2 yards every year, the temperate zone being increased proportionately. It will take the axis 176,946 years to move at its present rate through the distance which now separates it from the perpendicular.

As long as the axis remained perpendicular the climate, as has been said, was uniformly hot, and in Greenland and Spitzbergen pomegranates grew. One day the axis began to change. At first this had a slight effect. For ages the modification was trifling; even at the tertiary period there was still no ice, and snow, when it fell, soon disappeared. But by degrees the zones were traced. Round the pole the change was already complete, and the radiation of the earth overcame the solar heat, and the night the day, so that masses of ice were formed. The quaternary period was entered: man appeared in our continent; the angle of obliquity of the axis being about 15 degrees, and the polar belt, about one thousand miles in extent, finished at the southern part of Spitzbergen. The glacial epoch had begun. What, then, was the maximum of the inclination of the axis when our earth was divided into two belts of extreme cold (when glaciers covered the greater part of Europe) and torrid heat? Not less, certainly, than 35 degrees—probably nearer 40 degrees. Taking, however, 35 degrees, and assuming that the deviation of the axis proceeded at the same rate as its return is going on now, then 262,000 years elapsed between the first movement and the day when the axis began to return. This check seems to have taken place at the end of the quaternary period, when the earth had assumed much about same the general conditions that we see to-day. It necessarily required other thousands of years to effect a change of climate in the opposite direction. The alteration is clearly manifested in the geological strata by the immigration and emigration of the reindeer. There would have elapsed, then, since the axis began its backward movement until now—assuming 35 degrees to be the maximum of inclination—86,554 years, which with the 176,946 years that have still to be traversed ere the axis once more becomes perpendicular, would give 262,500 years as the total period between the first movement and the moment of extreme inclination. Already the glacial period is considered as at an end in Southern Scandinavia, and the Swiss glaciers are nothing to what they were. Nevertheless, fifty thousand years must still elapse before glaciers disappear.

As to the age of man upon the earth, assuming that he did not appear until the lower stages of the quaternary period in which his bones first are found, it is certain that the climate was much warmer in Europe than it is now. On my calculations, man has been 223,108 years on earth, and 349,054 years have passed since the axis of the earth first moved out of perpendicular.—*La Nouvelle Revue.*

FRENCH COOKING.

Decline of Cookery in the Parisian Capital—French Restaurants.

There is one matter in which Paris is declining every year—I mean cookery. The increase of clubs where bachelors find a house dinner at a moderate price has deprived the high-class restaurants of a considerable number of customers whose place has been taken by foreigners. Now, the foreigner is looked upon in most countries as legitimate prey, and experience has shown the Parisian restaurant-keeper that the foreigner is generally willing to pay dear for poor food served with a certain luxury of accessories. Another large element in the customers of the restaurants is la haute noce—that is to say, the young men who waste their substance on picturesque young ladies. These young men are not gourmets, and when they order dinners in those private rooms which every Parisian restaurant must have they often regard the divan as the *plat de resistance.* The gourmet is rare, good cooks are rare, and, however regardless one may be of expense, I do not know a single restaurant in modern Paris where you may go unannounced and be absolutely sure of having a delicate and faultless dinner. This statement may seem to be sweeping, but I am speaking from experience; and even in the three most famous and most expensive establishments of Paris I have souvenirs of unartistic cooking, coal-fire roasting, and economical sauces. French cooking nowadays, both in restaurants and in private houses, with very rare exceptions, is lacking in imagination; the carte is limited: you get the same dinner everywhere, and you feel that you are in the hands of a cook who has studied a couple of years, mastered a dozen recipes, and then takes a place as chef. Formerly, in the classical days of French cooking, a chef would study fifteen or twenty years before he would venture to preside over the saucepans of a grand seigneur or of a renowned restaurant. As for the restaurants of the Champs Elysees—the famous Ambassadeurs, Ledoyen's and Laurent's—their proprietors are taking undue advantage of their privileged situation; the cooking there is mediocre, the service very bad, and the prices are calculated with a view to making rapid fortunes on a basis of large profits. Then where can one dine in Paris? I do not know. There are perhaps a dozen private houses where you can dine delicately on real meat and fish, prepared according to the precepts of the classical French cuisine, but everybody can not penetrate these sanctuaries of art. The gourmet's occupation is gone in Paris if he is condemned to eat in restaurants; he can rarely hope to dine; he must be content to absorb food simply in order to repair the waste of tissue.—*Paris Cor. London World.*

A BOY'S GRIEVANCE.

Disgusted at His Mother's Forgetfulness of His Dead Father.

"What ails you?" asked a policeman of a boy on Fort street east, who had a rock in his hand and was menacing a woman in a door-yard.

"Look-a-here," answered the boy, as he dropped the stone and sat down on the horse-block, "she's been deceiving me in the awfulest manner."

"How?"

"She's my mother. Pap died two years ago, and we've never been up to see his grave since. Every week she's promised to take me up on Sunday, and every Sunday she's said to me:

"'Never mind, sonny. We can't go to-day, but your pap's grave won't run away, all the same. He's there to stay.'"

"That's kind of unfeeling like," remarked the officer.

"You bet it is, but it don't begin with what she's said and done. She took off mourning and began to drink lemonade and chew gum inside of three months, and she keeps speaking of him as the late deceased. Last Sunday I wanted to go up and put some pansies on pap's grave, but she gin me a clip on the car and said:

"'Your pap's grave be hanged. I had to wash for six shillings a day to buy his whisky and tobacco, and I'll pansy you if you don't quit your pestering!'

"I don't say as pap was perfection, but I do blame mam for feeling so kinder gay over it."

"Will she marry again?" asked the officer, in a cautious voice.

"Will she! She's dying to! She's on track of five or six different men, and she'll run some of 'em down onless they jump the town. I guess that's why she don't want to hear about pap's grave. Just afore you come along I says to her:

"'Mam, it's a beautiful day; let's you and I go up and see if anybody's put a sunflower on pap's grave.'

"And she wheeled on me and yelled out:

"'Pap's grave again! Allus pap's grave! I'll have a pap around here in about a fortnight who'll wallop pap's grave out of you, if it takes a leg!'"

"Humph!" sighed the officer.

"And so," said the boy, as he slowly counted the five coppers out of his vest pocket, "I guess I'll skip. I guess I'll go to Arizona and become a stage robber. I'll learn to shoot with both hands and I'll rob everybody, and when I get rich I'll come back here and take that second husband and mop him all over pap's grave and pound him to a jelly! You bet I will!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

—In this country, where food is so cheap and so abundant, there is no necessity for adulterating any article of dietary importance. But such adulterations are practiced, and will continue to be unless the people are awakened to the magnitude of the danger, and the necessity of protection therefrom.—*Prof. H. W. Wiley.*

WHO of us are without our troubles, be they small or large? The blessings of health are best appreciated when we are sick and in pain. A hacking cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung diseases are very troublesome; but all these may be quickly and permanently cured by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure. Safe and pleasant for children. Price 50 cents. Trial size free. Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

Removal.

John W. Tyler, jr., the harness dealer, has removed his store to his new location on East Prairie street. He has a fine display of new harness, saddles, etc., and invites the citizens and farmers to give him a call. June25 dawtf

FINE style straight cut coats at Cheap Charley's. Call and examine. a17dtf

TELEPHONE No. 100 and get pure crystal ice from D. A. Maffit. Special attention paid to all orders. Three wagons on the rounds every morning. apr 7-dtf

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Krump's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. *Trial size free.* For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, 14 south side new square. b3

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Health resort is located in Carrol county, Arkansas, and is reached by the St. Louis and San Francisco railway and Eureka Springs railway. For illustrated pamphlets relating to the discovery of the springs, traditional history and curative properties, with time table folders and map of route, call upon or address Geo. Lower, traveling land agent "Frisco Line, 252 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. jy4-dawtf

CALL at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for the celebrated Champion Iron Force Pump, the best force pump out. a12d&w2mo

LEAVITT & ROYAL have removed to the building occupied by V. H. Parke. March 10-d&wtf

AMERICANS are particularly liable to dyspepsia. In the struggle and bustle of American life, people do not take time to eat their meals properly. They fail to digest and dyspepsia follows. John Bethell, of 1934 Lombard street, Philadelphia, was so debilitated with the disease that he could not attend to his business for ten months. He obtained no relief from the treatment of physicians. He heard of Mishler's Herb Bitters, and the medicine gave him so much relief that he was soon able to take his meals with pleasure, the former nausea disappeared, and his recovery was speedy and permanent.

—The house in which Gen. Grant first saw the light had only two windows.

HAVE used Tongaline in neuralgia and acute rheumatism, and am well satisfied with its beneficial effects; have also found it very efficacious in nervous diseases.

G. O. Butler, M. D., Cleveland, Ohio.

—The police records of San Francisco show that 2,734 Chinese were arrested last year.

Tough Old Soldier.

There are various forms of dyspepsia, chiefly acute and chronic. "Acute" may seize you in a moment, in the shape of a sudden fit of indigestion. "Chronic" keeps its victim in perpetual pain and worry. Even old Chronic can be rooted out by Brown's Iron Bitters. Mr. I. I. Osvins, of Dinwiddie, Va., says, "Brown's Iron Bitters made me entirely well of dyspepsia of twenty years' standing." If it will do such a wonder as that, what will it do for your comparatively recent case?

—The White House has not been painted for two years.

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—A widow in Harrisburgh has beaten the record by eloping with two coachmen.

Nervous Debilitated Men,

You are allowed *a free trial of thirty days* of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, terms, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.
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—Iowa's Scandinavian vote is about fourteen thousand; its German vote about thirty thousand.

Hay Fever.

I have been a periodical sufferer from Hay Fever (a most annoying and loathsome affliction) since the summer of 1879, and, until I used Ely's Cream Balm, I was never able to find any relief. I can say that Cream Balm cured me. I would not be without it during the hay fever season.—L. M. Georgia, Binghamton, N. Y.

HAY FEVER. I have used Ely's Cream Balm for Hay Fever, and have experienced great relief. I recommend it as the best of all the remedies I have tried.—T. B. Jenks, Lawyer, Grand Rapids, Mich. |Aug15-w&deod2w

—New York editors are not marrying actresses any more. One who has married an actress has ten children.

IN the pursuit of the good things of this world we anticipate too much; we eat out the heart and sweetness of worldly pleasure by delightful forethought of them. The result obtained from the use of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceed all claims. It cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price 50 cents of Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

—A bill has been introduced in the Georgia legislature to impose an annual tax of $2 50 upon all bachelors.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-ly

—A plan proposed by a Baltimorean to protect ships from icebergs by means of an "echo machine" meets with favor in England.

Aches and Pains.

For all aches and pains, rheumatism, neuralgia, the wind colic in horses, old sores, nasal catarrh, diphtheria, and all affections of the throat, lungs and kidneys, use Chapman's King of Oils. Prepared only by Dr. H. C. Chapman & Son, Taylorville, Ill. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong.
July 4-dawlyr

—White rabbits are fashionable pets in Paris.

The Blue Grass Shop.

West William street, near North Main, makes a specialty of repairing, painting, trimming, carriage and wagon woodwork. Have with me C. A. Masterson, (formerly Kit Carson), who presides over the smith shop and makes a specialty of shoeing, carriage and wagon work. With this and the motto, "Good work, or no charge," we ask a trial. J. R. McLEAN.
july29-d&wlm C. A. MASTERSON.

The Great Wabash Route.

In going to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, take the GREAT WABASH LINE—train leaving Decatur at 10:10 p. m., has a Pullman car to Ft. Wayne, arriving there at 6:50 a. m., making direct connection with the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago express, which has Pullman cars to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York. You can secure berths at Wabash ticket office. For further particulars in regard to all routes East or West, North or South, call on C. H. BROWN, W., St. L. & P. ticket office. (July21-dtf.

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BEST 25 cent dinner in the city at Krebs' lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22—dtf

FREDERICK DOUGLASS says: "The final funeral oration upon General Grant, the one which is to do full justice to his memory, the one that is to thrill the heart of the Nation and is to be read away down the tide of time by after-coming generations of the American people must be delivered from the chamber of the American Senate by Roscoe Conkling."

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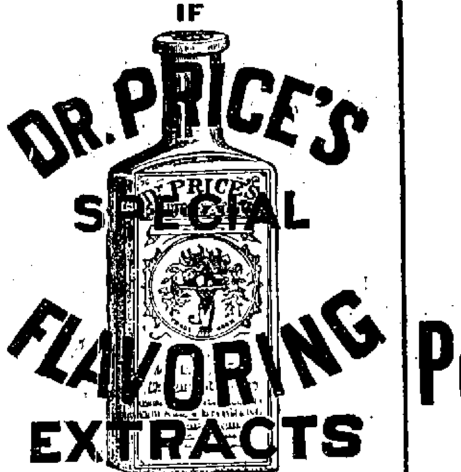

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Aug. 19—dlm*

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas John C. Jones and Hattie E. Jones, his wife, did, on the 28th day of January, 1875, by deed of trust, convey to Kilburn H. Roby, trustee, the real estate hereinafter described, to secure a certain obligation of said John C. Jones, for the payment of the sum of One Thousand Dollars, to the Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association, of Decatur, Illinois, which deed of trust is recorded in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, book 63, page 10. That there will be due on said obligation September 8th, 1885, the sum of $976.69 And whereas default has been made in the payment of said obligation according to the conditions thereof, and the legal holder of said obligation has requested the undersigned trustee to advertise and sell the real estate in said deed of trust described, to make the debt aforesaid,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 8th Day of September, A. D. 1885,

at 10 o'clock A. M., at the west outside door leading into the court house in the City of Decatur, Illinois, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot four (4), in block five (5) of Berry H. Cassell's Fourth Addition to the City of Decatur. It is understood that Ruth A. Culver, Nancy Wait and A. Wait have or claim some interest in said real estate as grantees thereof or otherwise, acquired subsequent to the recording of said deed of trust and subject thereto.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 8th, 1885.
aug 8-d30d KILBURN H. ROBY, Trustee

Commissioners' Notice.

OFFICE OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS OF DECATUR TOWNSHIP, MACON, CO., ILL.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Highway commissioners of Decatur Township, Macon county, Illinois, at the Town Clerk's office, in the city of Decatur, for the following described work on the Iron Bridge, known as the Wikoff Ford Bridge, said iron bridge to be raised up three feet from its present position and the following described spans to be built: One span, sixty feet in length, on the north side; one span, sixty feet in length, on the south side; also, six spans, forty feet in length, on the south side. All of said spans of said bridge to be built on a level with the main bridge; all of said work to be painted with mineral paint and boiled linseed oil. Bidders are requested to furnish their own plans and specifications.

Plans, specifications and sealed bids must be filed in the Town Clerk's office by the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1885.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Bond will be required for said work.

August 11, 1885.

D. A. MAFFIT,
T. L. ANTRIM,
C. M. CALDWELL,

Commissioners of Decatur Township, Macon county, Illinois.

JNO. R. WILLIAMS, Tp. Clerk. 12-d2w-wl

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the Circuit Court of the September Term, A. D. 1885.

John Coleman vs. Sarah J. Coleman, Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to the said Sarah J. Coleman that the above-named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1885, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Aug.13-d4w*

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1885.

William A. Barnes, as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Eliza Sawyer, deceased,

vs.

John Sawyer, Edward Sawyer, Thomas J. Sawyer, Sarah J. Young, Eleanor Barnes, William Barnes, Mary Barnes, Mary Rea Hamilton, James Burt Hamilton, Bessie Hamilton, Thomas S. Lark, William Lark, and Susan C. Clokey—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Thomas J. Sawyer, Sarah J. Young, Mary Rea Hamilton, James Burt Hamilton, Bessie Hamilton and Thomas S. Lark, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said circuit court of Macon Co., notice is hereby given to the said Thomas J. Sawyer, Sarah J. Young, Mary Rea Hamilton, James Burt Hamilton, Bessie Hamilton and Thomas S. Lark, that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1885, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the FOURTH MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1885, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Thomas J. Sawyer, Sarah J. Young, Mary Rea Hamilton, James Burt Hamilton, Bessie Hamilton and Thomas S. Lark, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1885, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CREA & EWING, Sols. for Compl't.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Henry Philip William Steinbeck, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Philip William Steinbeck, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the third Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this third day of August, 1885.

AUGUST STEINBECK,
Adm'r of said Estate.

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" 2. All Wool Buntings at 8⅓c per yard.
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" 4. Double fold Cashmeres at 19c per yard.
" 5. 40 inch Cashmeres and Brocades at 25c.
" 6. Silks and Satins at 39c per yard.
" 7. Fine French Suitings, Brocaded Silks and Velvets at 49c.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of Morris Cohnert, and one in favor of L. S. Ensel, and both against John Carroll, I have levied upon the following described property to wit: The undivided one-sixth (1-6) interest of lots Nos. four (4), and five (5), in block No. three (3), in Henry Prather's Addition to the City of Decatur; also, the south thirty (30) feet of lot No. seven (7), in block No. ten (10) in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the Town now City of Decatur, all in Macon county, Illinois; taken as property of said John Carroll, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1885, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of August, A. D. 1885.

WM. W. FOSTER,
aug17-dtd Sheriff Macon county Ills.

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July 24-d&wto Oct. 10*

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Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No 44, Atlantic Express.............11:45 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express..............10:45 p. m
" 48, Accommodation arrives.......7:00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East.......................................7:30 a. m
Going " ....5:00 p. m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line..........................4:15 a. m
" 45, ...3:40 p. m
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation, 6:45 a. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west...12:30 p. m
Going " ....10:45 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 24th, 1885, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Chicago Express.......................12:30 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express..........................12:05 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3, St. Louis Express..........................3:55 a. m
" 5, St. Louis Mail..................................3:10 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express...........................4:05 a. m
" 43, Fast Line.......................................2:35 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail..3:30 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express..............................12:05 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express...............................11:59 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express...........................10:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West...6:00 a. m
Arrive from West.....................................6:30 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on

K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
JAS. SMITH, Gen. Traffic Man'gr.
F. CHANDLER, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East..........................10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign......................1:50 p. m

W. S. OTWELL, Ag't at Decatur.

NEW THROUGH LINE EAST.

On and after Sunday, May 10th, trains via I., D. & S. R'y will leave Decatur at 11:50 a. m. and 10:50 p. m. Both trains connect at Indianapolis with all lines for the East. The 10:50 p. m. train will have Pullman Sleeping Cars from Decatur through to Columbus, Ohio, via Pan Handle route, arriving at Columbus at 11:10 next morning. This train will also have a Reclining Chair Car from Decatur to Cincinnati, without change, arriving at Cincinnati at 8 a. m. Tickets, Berths and Reclining Chairs can be secured at Illinois Central office in depot.

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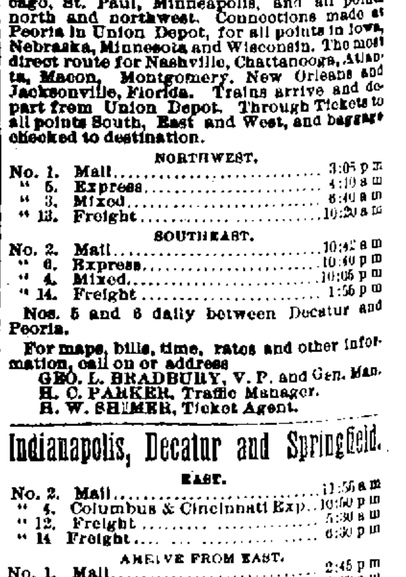

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NORTHWEST.

No. 1. Mail..........................3:05 p m
" 5. Express.......................4:10 a m
" 3. Mixed...........................8:40 a m
" 13. Freight........................10:20 a m

SOUTHEAST.

No. 2. Mail...........................10:42 a m
" 6. Express.......................10:40 p m
" 4. Mixed..........................10:05 p m
" 14. Freight........................1:56 p m

Nos. 5 and 6 daily between Decatur and Peoria.

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address

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EAST.

No. 2. Mail.....................................11:55 a m
" 4. Columbus & Cincinnati Exp..10:50 p m
" 12. Freight.....................................5:30 a m
" 14 Freight.....................................6:30 p m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

No. 1. Mail..2:45 p m
" 3. Express.....................................4:00 a m
" 11. Freight.....................................8:00 p m
" 13. Freight.....................................9:00 a m

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St. Louis and Cairo Fast Mail " ...10:13 a m
Accommodation south " ...10:15 p m
Dubuque and Sioux City Exp. " ...12:13 a m
Chicago and St. Paul Mail " ...7:40 a m
Accommodation north " ...2:50 p m
Local freight south " ...8:45 a m
" " north " ...4:15 p m

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